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~Floridians deserve better than Democrats' hollow, political rhetoric~

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Florida House Majority Leader Adam Hasner (R-Delray Beach) released the following statement in response to today's comments from House Democrats and Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink regarding federal economic stimulus funds for unemployment.

"Floridians experiencing tough times due to the current economic downturn deserve better than the baseless political rhetoric being thrown around by Florida's Democrats. Every Floridian who is eligible for unemployment is receiving increased and extended benefits. To claim that Florida's economic situation can be made better by taking stimulus money from the federal government for people who aren't currently eligible for unemployment and increasing the costs significantly in the future is simply not true and promises false hope at a time when Floridians deserve honest solutions.

"We should not do something if it makes things worse in the future and has long-term negative consequences simply to score short term political points today."

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